

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William VanRegenmorter**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives VanRegenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino and Virgil Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Adamini, McConico and Bieda.

Representative Lipsey moved to excuse absent members from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Condino**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative David Law moved to adopt the minutes of the February 2, 2005 meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman VanRegenmorter opened the floor for a presentation by the Supreme Court on the Michigan Court System. The topics included court jurisdiction, pilot/demonstration courts, functions of the Supreme Court and the State Court Administrative Office.

TESTIMONY

Mike Gadola, Chief Legal Counsel for the Michigan State Supreme Court and State Court Administrative Office. (Written testimony)

Mark Gates, Deputy Legal Counsel for the Michigan State Supreme Court and State Court Administrative Office. (Written testimony)

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

Representative William VanRegenmorter, Chair
House Standing Committee on Judiciary

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53 Minutes